Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 07 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 08 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 06 Oct 2021 at 15:40

Confidence: High for slow moving front lying across the northwest UK bring cloud and rain at times through the coming days and for a change to brighter conditions over the weekend as the front pushes south, but lower for cloud amounts through Thursday and Friday and movement of the front over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 07 Oct 2021: Rather cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle, brighter at times in east. Breezy.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 07 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	40%	30%	30%	30%	30%	40%	20%

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Weather: Rather cloudy with patchy light rain and drizzle, especially across western hills. Some brighter, perhaps sunnier spells at times across the east.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance for most, improving to 60% at times across the east.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above about 300-450m, becoming more occasional above about 750m at times across eastern hills. Otherwise visibility good falling to several kilometres in rain and drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	34/41 SW	34/41 SW	34/43 SW	34/43 S	35/45 S	33/42 SW	33/43 SW	33/42 SW	30/38 SW
600	23/29 S	22/29 SW	23/31 SW	24/32 S	24/33 S	23/32 S	23/32 SW	23/32 SW	22/31 S
300	13/25 S	13/24 S	14/26 S	15/28 S	16/28 S	14/27 S	14/27 SW	14/27 SW	13/25 S
Valley	14/26 S	14/25 S	15/27 S	16/28 S	17/30 S	15/28 S	15/27 SW	15/28 S	14/25 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/5	10/5	11/6	11/6	11/6	11/6	11/6	10/5	10/5
600	11/8	12/8	12/8	12/8	13/9	13/9	13/9	12/8	12/8
300	13/10	13/11	14/12	14/12	15/12	15/13	15/12	14/12	14/12
Valley	14/11	14/12	15/13	15/13	16/13	16/14	16/13	15/13	15/13
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2700m	2900m	3000m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 50mph over higher ridges and summits. Valley temperatures may reach 18 or 19 Celsius in brighter spells across the east.

Forecast for Friday 08 Oct 2021

Weather: Cloudy at first with, especially in west, patchy light rain and drizzle but becoming drier with clear spells through the early hours. Then a bright day with some sunny spells, the best of these across more eastern hills.

Maximum wind: Southerly or southwesterly 20-25mph gradually decreasing 10-15mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 40% in west but nearer 75% in east.

Visibility: Occasional or periods above 600-750m in the west but cloud occasional above 750m in east. Otherwise visibility good or very good, falling to several kilometres in any rain and drizzle

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 or 13 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 17 Celsius by day, perhaps 19 or 20 in east
At 800m: Plus 11 or 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above summits

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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